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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<i>Inventor(s)</i>	Michael Rumer; ;		
<i>Title</i>	PVD DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR ENHANCED PROPERTIES OF METAL FILMS		
<i>Serial No.</i>	09/675,627	<i>Filed</i>	9/29/2000
<i>Examiner</i>	PAMELA E. PERKINS	<i>Group Art No.</i>	2822
<i>Docket No.</i>	NVS011 US	<i>Confirmation No.</i>	9578

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$450.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2,160.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.


☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

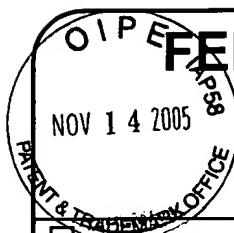
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i> November 9, 2005	



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**120**

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/675,627  
Filing Date 9/29/2000  
First Named Inventor Michael Rumer  
Examiner Name: Pamela E. Perkins  
Group Art Unit 2822  
Attorney Docket No.: NVS011 US

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account

Deposit  
Account  
Number

50-2263

Deposit  
Account  
Name

Silicon Valley Patent Group LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charges fees(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any Overpayments

☒ Charges any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

☐ Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee		Small Entity Fee		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design Filing Fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	0

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	25	-30**=	0	0
Independent Claims	4	5**=	200	0
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Fee		Small Entity Fee		Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

\*\* or number previously paid if greater; For Reissues see above

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fees		Small Entity Fees		Fee Description	Fees Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	\$0	Extension for reply within one month	120
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition for a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2052	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	130	2502	65	Design issue fee	
1503	160	2503	80	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2501	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)					

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**120**

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